

Aalesund pre-adhesive letters 1848-1854.

The West Coast ship mail Service; Aalesund- Bergen. ( Vestkystruten-1841-1865.)

Colour: Green.



Bill nr.5.

**Prepaid ("frit")** letter dated June 16, 1850. Postmarked "Aalesund 16/6-1850" in green colour, and sent to Bergen with the steamer "*Prinds Carl*" on trip nr.5 in the West Coast ship mail service; sender's routing instruction "*pr Prinds Carl*" inscribed on front of the cover; postage paid '8' (Sk) endorsed in upper right corner; bill nr. '5' endorsed on reverse.

**Postage rate:** 8 Sk. for single-weight letter not exceeding 3/4 lod; distance >200 km. (postal regulation of August 1848.)

The Nordland line; Hammerfest-Bergen. ( Nordlandsruten- 1838-1865.)

Colour:Blue.



Bill nr.26, and 8 Sk postage due to be paid by recipient, marked on reverse.

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**Unpaid letter** dated October 26, 1852, addressed to Bergen. Postmarked "AALESUND 26/10-1852" in blue colour, and sent with the steamer "*Prinds Gustav*" 26/10-1852 on trip nr. 15 in the Nordland line between Hammerfest and Bergen; senders routing instruction "*pr Prinds Gustav*" inscribed on front of the cover; postage due '8' (Sk) and bill nr. '26' endorsed on reverse. **Postage due:** 8 Sk. for single-weight letter not exceeding 3/4 lod; distance > 200 km; to be paid by receiver.